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1. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are noted [REDACTED] in this report by the following alphabetical designators: 25X1

- A. Berth
- B. Polish sugar ship
- C. Coastal steamer
- D. Barges

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3. [REDACTED] 25X1
4. [REDACTED] 25X1

5. Controls Boarding party consisted of two customs, four immigration and the agent. They were all wearing overcoats and no arms were visible. [REDACTED] 25X1

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The surveillance guard at the gangway was at first two soldiers, but later only one was stationed. He carried a rifle and wore a grey-green overcoat and a peaked "overseas" type cap.

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6. Master Craft [redacted] two tugs [redacted] used to berth and shift and [redacted] they were steam driven.

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7. Berth [redacted]

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At the berth the quay was faced with concrete and rock with two wooden piles to act as fenders. The deck was of dirt, but well drained. The width of the apron was approximately 80'. The warehouses on the quay were of brick construction with a supposedly metal roof. These warehouses, three in number, were about 600' long. There were "several" three-ton portal cranes on the three railroad tracks extending along the apron and three of these were used in discharging the 743 LF of cotton. The rate of discharge varied due to shortage of stevedores after 062000 when a portion of the stevedores were transferred to a Polish ship offloading sugar [redacted]

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[redacted] a Polish "coaster" and astern at B barges were berthed. One shift of berth of 150' was made to facilitate offloading of cargo. [redacted] the cranes were very efficient and lifted bales from the hold and deposited them on the warehouse platform, thus greatly simplifying the stevedore work. [redacted] Basin No 6 had been cleared and [redacted] the quays had been changed [redacted] to present a straight wall along the entire length of both sides of the basin.

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8. Merchant Shipping Present: [redacted] Polish sugar ship and coaster noted in paragraph 7 [redacted]

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9. Miscellaneous [redacted] customs officials were selling slotys at the black market rate of from 150-200 slotys to the dollar. [redacted]

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[redacted] women with inexpensive tastes were readily available in town.

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